

marines, thank you for your service, God bless you, and come home safe and sound.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington). Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the conference report.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. KNOLLENBERG. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include tabular and extraneous material on the conference report to accompany H.R. 3058.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 72. Joint Resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following

titles in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 467. An act to extend the applicability of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002.

S. 1418. An act to enhance the adoption of a nationwide interoperable health information technology system and to improve the quality and reduce the costs of health care in the United States.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3058, TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, THE JUDICIARY, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2006

Mr. KNOLLENBERG. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 565, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 3058) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 565, the conference report is considered read.

(For conference report and statement, see prior proceedings of the House of November 17, 2005.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Michigan (Mr. KNOLLENBERG) and the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. OLVER) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. KNOLLENBERG).

Mr. KNOLLENBERG. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I bring to the House the first-ever conference report for Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the independent agencies, plus the District of Columbia. This is a complex bill, but an important bill, making appropriations for our Nation's important infrastructure: roads, airports and rail, for our Nation's capital, for our Nation's housing needs, and for our Nation's judiciary. We have met the needs for fiscal year 2006, all the while staying within our 302(b) allocation of \$65.9 billion, and total spending of \$133.4 billion.

I would like to thank my friend and ranking member, the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. OLVER), for all of the hard work and the keen interest in the programs in this bill. He has proven to be a valuable partner, and I want to commend him. He has made significant contributions to this bill, and I thank him for his support.

I would also like to thank the members of the subcommittee for their hard work during the hearing process and in creating the bill. I certainly want to mention and point out that this staff, the entire staff, has really done some extraordinary things over the last several days, and they have had some sleepless nights, and so they are prepared to leave here tonight and catch up on some needed sleep.

This is a good bill, a clean bill, and one that I urge a "yes" vote to pass the Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, and the District of Columbia bill.